

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Sumner et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: 5 April 2000

Examiner: George B. Davis

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT GENERATION,  
EVOLUTION, AND SIMULATION FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM  
USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated July 8, 2003 rejecting all remaining claims (1-27, 34-37 and 41-43) and subsequent Advisory Actions dated October 27, 2003 and December 17, 2003, respectively.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is attached.

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2. [X] Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time to reply to the final rejection. The appropriate fee is attached.

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 \$1,480.00  \$2,010.00

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filed December 2, 2003)

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3.  A Response to the final rejection was timely filed on October 7, 2003 with the appropriate fee but not entered
4.  A check in the amount of \$ .00 is attached.
5.  Please charge the applicable fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.
6.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d), associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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